UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Bradford Chartrand

v. Civil No. 12-cv-255-JL

NH Department of Corrections, et al.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The plaintiff, an inmate at Idaho Department of Corrections ("Institution"), has filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the above-captioned case, which is accompanied by a certificate signed by an authorized individual from the Institution indicating a balance on the account of \$0.39. Plaintiff has also submitted a signed consent form indicating consent to permit inmate accounts to make court-ordered payments on his behalf.

The motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED. While 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1) requires the court assess an initial filing fee, given the plaintiff's current balance is \$0.39 there shall be no initial filing fee assessed. Going forward, however, the plaintiff shall be responsible for monthly payments of 20% of each preceding month's income credited to his account, which shall be remitted by the Institution when the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00 until the sum of \$350.00 has been paid. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

The monthly payments shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court by the Institution in accordance with this Order. A copy of this Order, along with a copy of the signed Prisoner

Consent Form (doc. no. 6), shall be forwarded by the Court to the Institutions inmate account department.

SO ORDERED.

Landya B. McCaffert

United States Magistrate Judge

Dated: August 20, 2012

cc: Bradford Chartrand

Inmate Accounts, Idaho Department of Corrections